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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

FITZGERALD, David J.

Application No.: 09/462,682

Filed: April 28, 2000

For: PSEUDOMONAS EXOTOXIN A-
LIKE CHIMERIC IMMUNOGENS

Examiner: Portner, Virginia

Art Unit: 1645

AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the first Office Action mailed December 20, 2001, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. A petition to extend the period of response for two months, from March 20, 2002 to May 20, 2002 is enclosed. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 7, 12, 24, and 25.